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METHOD FOR DEHYDRATING BIOLOGICAL TISSUE FOR

PRODUCING PRESERVED TRANSPLANTS

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 23, 2004, please amend the above-referenced application as follows: